

What is claimed is:

1. A mirror drive unit, comprising:

a power unit disposed in a mirror housing;

a mirror holder tiltably supported by the power unit

5 through a joint; and

an angle detection unit disposed in the power unit, the angle detection unit detecting a tilt angle of the mirror holder, wherein

the angle detection unit is provided with a temporary

10 fixing mechanism for temporarily fixing the angle detection unit to the power unit.

2. The mirror drive unit according to claim 1, wherein

the power unit includes an engagement portion projected

15 from the power unit, and wherein

the temporary fixing mechanism includes a pair of arms, which is projected from a body of the angle detection unit and fitted to the engagement portion of the power unit in a manner of holding the engagement portion.

20

3. The mirror drive unit according to claim 2, wherein

the engagement portion comprises a cylinder portion,

which is projected from the power unit and includes an inner peripheral surface slidably guiding tilting of the mirror holder.

25

4. The mirror drive unit according to claim 3, wherein

the power unit is provided with rotation stoppers which prevent the angle detection unit from rotating around the cylinder portion by abutting the rotation stoppers on distal ends of the arms of the angle detection unit.

5

5. The mirror drive unit according to claim 2, wherein
the angle detection unit includes claws, and
in a state where the angle detection unit is temporarily
fixed, the claws abut on a rear face of the power unit and
10 hold the power unit between the claws and the arms abutting
on a front face of the power unit.

6. The mirror drive unit according to claim 2, wherein
the paired arms include distal ends, and a distance
15 between the distal ends is slightly smaller than an outer
diameter of the engagement portion.

7. The mirror drive unit according to claim 4, wherein
each of the rotation stoppers includes a rib
20 orthogonally projected from an outer peripheral surface of
the cylinder portion.